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EXDIS FOR CHARGE AND MARK PRATT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VN, US

SUBJECT: RETURN OF REMAINS

1.FOLLOWING MEETING WITH WOODCOCK COMMISSION PRESIDENT  
TODAY PUBLICLY NOTED THAT ONE REMAINS IS VIETNAMESE, AND  
THAT WE HAD INFORMED THE VIETNAMESE OF THIS UNDERSTANDABLE  
ERROR".

2. WHITE HOUSE LATER INDICATED TO PRESS THAT THERE IS A  
MIS-IDENTIFICATION IN A SECOND CASE, THAT OF AF CAPT.  
LAWRENCE HERBERT GOLDBERG. THOSE REMAINS ARE IN FACT THOSE  
OF AF LT. PATRICK EDWARD WYNNE, WHO WAS CO-PILOT WITH  
GOLDBERG IN F4C AIRCRAFT DOWNED 8 AUGUST 1966, AT UMT  
COORDINATES XJ 812838. GOLDBERG WAS 34 AT TIME OF SHOOT-  
DOWN, 1.77 METERS TALL, WEIGHT 78 KILOS.

3. PRATT SHOULD INFORM VIETNAMESE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF  
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THIS MIS-IDENTIFICATION, MAKING CLEAR AGAIN THAT WE CON-  
SIDER THIS TO BE A COMPLETELY UNDERSTANDABLE ERROR. WE  
HAVE INFORMED GOLDBERG AND WYNNE FAMILIES BUT DO NOT IN-  
TEND TO MAKE FURTHER DETAILS PUBLIC UNTIL ALL IDENTIFICA-  
TION PROCESSING IS COMPLETED, PROBABLY AROUND SATURDAY.

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